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See Attached.

## **DETAILED ACTION**

### ***Response to Amendment***

1. The replies filed on 7/20/04 and 8/31/04 are not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

The proposed amendments to the specification, abstract, claims, and drawings in submissions filed 7/20/04 and 8/31/04 fail to comply with the requirements as set forth in MPEP 714.02 and 37 CFR 1.121. The Applicant is advised to review the following sections in making amendments to the specification, abstract, claims, and drawings:

37 CFR 1.121(b)- regarding proposed amendments to the specification and abstract of the disclosure

37 CFR 1.121(c)- regarding proposed amendments to the claims

37 CFR 1.121(d)- regarding proposed amendments to the drawings.

The following is a synopsis of the problems found in the submissions filed 7/20/04 and 8/31/04:

*7/20/04 amendment:* Proposed amendments were made to portions of the specification, but lack the appropriate markings, as per 37 CFR 1.121(b). Some of these were corrected in the submission filed 11/19/04. Further, proposed amendments were made to Figure 1 of the disclosure, but the new drawing lacks the appropriate heading, as per 37 CFR 1.121(d).

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*8/31/04 amendment:* Proposed amendments were made to portions of the specification, but lack the appropriate markings, as per 37 CFR 1.121(b). Some of these were corrected in the submission filed 11/19/04. It also appears that the sole claim was amended, but the amendments to the claim lack the appropriate markings and status identifier, as per 37 CFR 1.121(c). Finally, Amendments appear to have been made to the abstract of the disclosure, but the amendments lack the appropriate markings, as per 37 CFR 1.121(b).

*11/19/04 amendment:* The proposed amendments in the 11/19/04 submission appear to comply with MPEP 714.02 and 37 CFR 1.121.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

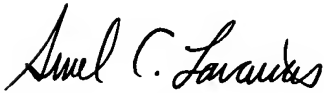
### ***Conclusion***

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Arnel C. Lavarias whose telephone number is 571-272-2315. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 9:30 AM - 6 PM EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Drew Dunn can be reached on 571-272-2312. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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